ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573

Assigned Recall No. **03V-065** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: March 4, 2003   **Date Faxed:** March 10, 2003

Manufacturer: Coachmen Recreational Vehicle Company, LLC

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SUBJECT: 135 Coachmen 2003 Freedom and Catalina Sport Class C mini-motor homes built on 2003 Chevrolet chassis and manufactured from November 1, 2002 through February 18, 2003. The chassis fuel return line, which is tapped to supply fuel to the generator, has been found to have pressures that exceed the maximum allowed by the generator manufacturer. As a result, if the generator is operated at the same time the chassis engine is running, excess fuel could be delivered to the generator, creating a potential for a generator stall and possible fuel spill.

This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your proposed owner notification letter and are suggesting the following changes. Please add a sentence concerning leased vehicles, i.e., Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days."

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter **in which notification to purchasers occurs.** As stated in your report, owner notification is expected to begin during March 2003. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due by April 30, 2003.

If you have any questions, please call:

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